

DECEMBER 02, 2020



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

December 3rd

PTG Meeting

6pm

<https://meet.google.com/ttb-kaxp-gug>

December 7th

Elf on the Shelf Posts Begin

December 8th

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Dear Shamrock Family,

I hope each of you enjoyed a restful and happy Thanksgiving holiday. On Sunday we entered into the liturgical season of Advent; a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord.

Advent increases our hope, a hope which does not disappoint. The Lord never lets us down.

- Pope Francis

Our school's Administration Team, Student Council, along with support from PTG, are planning some festive experiences so that our students and school families can share in some Christmas joy, create new traditions and revel in past traditions with a new twist! More information will be coming soon, but to start, we will invite families to share their most interesting family **Elf on the Shelf sightings**. When you woke up, in what crazy place or predicament did you find your family elf? Should one

particular elf event be photo-worthy, beginning on December 7th, we invite families to post a picture of their elf on our Parent/Teacher Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/119972304755849>). Similarly, should you care to, we invite families to email pictures for newsletter submission to info@sjcsedu.org. Secondly, on December 14th, we invite all of our family to join in on **Ugly Christmas Sweater Day**! Student winners will be featured in the December 16th newsletter. Please see the flyer below for additional details. Lastly, as promised, at the end of this newsletter edition, you will find submissions from our teachers and staff regarding their "**Favorite Things.**" We thank our families for caring enough to know what we like, and we appreciate your consideration and generosity!



Advent Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child

SEE'S CANDIES SCHOOL-WIDE FUNDRAISER

ORDERS DUE NOW!

Order forms and money were due to the school office by today. Candy should be available for pick-up on December 10th. Thank you for your support!

If you have not turned in your orders please do so by 2pm tomorrow December 3rd 2020.

SHAMROCK SHOP

Exciting Shamrock Shop Update!

Long sleeve shirts are now available! Check out our website for more information. Place orders by **Friday 12/4** for delivery by Christmas.

PARENT RESOURCE:

[Get the latest information on COVID-19, how to get care, and how to stay safe.](#)

SCRIP

LAST CALL FOR 2020 PHYSICAL GIFT CARD SCRIP ORDERS!!!!

Now is time to order SCRIP for your holiday grocery shopping and Christmas gift giving! Please note that December 3 is the last SCRIP order before Christmas.

What is SCRIP?

SCRIP is Fundraising While You Shop®, it turns everyday shopping into cash for SJCS when families use retail gift cards to pay for everyday purchases (like gas and groceries) instead of the usual credit/debit card or other money.

How? Profits from your purchases count toward your family's annual \$300 fundraising obligation.

Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors!



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UGLY SWEATER CONTEST



WHEN: Monday, December 14th

Entries should be submitted by 4pm.

Winners will be announced Wednesday, December 16th.

My Favorite Things

Name Emily Martinez

Birthday June 2nd

Favorite flowers not a flower person

Favorite place to shop Target, Safeway, Amazon, Shopdisney, StitchFix

Favorite place to buy school supplies Target, Amazon, Lakeshore

Favorite restaurant Drakes, Porky's, Buffalo Bills, Chipotle

Favorite hot drink Keurig Coffee, Starbucks

Favorite cold drink Iced Coffee, Coke Zero, Wild Cherry Pepsi

Favorite sweet snack White Chocolate, Dark Chocolate, Reeses, Oreos

Favorite salty snack Nuts, Cheetos, Apples and peanut butter, chips and salsa

Favorite music/author All music

Favorite luxury/indulgence/treat Moscato, Peppermint Bark, Coffee Stouts

Aversions or Allergies? No allergies

Vegetarian/Vegan? Nope

Favorite sports teams Oakland Athletics, Warriors

T-shirt/sweatshirt size M or L

Anything else you'd like us to know? Thank you for thinking of me!

My Favorite Things

Name Miss O'Neill

Birthday 11/30

Favorite flowers Any

Favorite place to shop Target

Favorite place to buy school supplies Target

Favorite restaurant Panera

Favorite hot drink Coffee

Favorite cold drink _____

Favorite sweet snack Chocolate

Favorite salty snack _____

Favorite music/author _____

Favorite luxury/indulgence/treat Spa scented candles

Aversions or Allergies? Strawberries

Vegetarian/Vegan? Yes

Favorite sports teams _____

T-shirt/sweatshirt size M

Anything else you'd like us to know? No

My Favorite Things

Name: Adriana DeVost

Birthday: 12/13

Favorite flowers: Sunflowers and daffodils

Favorite place to shop: REI, Safeway, and Target

Favorite place to buy school supplies: Target

Favorite restaurant: Platanos in Berkeley

Favorite hot drink: Green Tea

Favorite cold drink

Favorite sweet snack _____

Favorite salty snack _____

Favorite music/author: I love to read. I usually buy books from Pegasus Books.

Favorite luxury/indulgence/treat _____

Aversions or Allergies? Shelfish

Vegetarian/Vegan? No

Favorite sports teams: Warriors!

T-shirt/sweatshirt size: Woman's Medium or Adult Small if unisex

Anything else you'd like us to know? _____

My Favorite Things

Name Zen Ramirez

Birthday January 2

Favorite flowers tulips and sunflowers

Favorite place to shop Gap, Zara, Uniqlo

Favorite place to buy school supplies Lakeshore, Amazon

Favorite restaurant Max's Restaurant, Jollibee, Chick fil a

Favorite hot drink green tea

Favorite cold drink Starbucks Pink Drink, Strawberry Acai, vanilla cold brew

Favorite sweet snack rocky road ice cream, any cake from Tous les jours

Favorite salty snack Munchies

Favorite music/author Red Hot Chili Peppers, U2, Kdrama OSTs, J.K Rowling, Sophie Kinsella

Favorite luxury/indulgence/treat Charriol, Pandora travel charms

Aversions or Allergies? None

Vegetarian/Vegan? No

Favorite sports teams none

T-shirt/sweatshirt size M/L

Anything else you'd like us to know? _____

My Favorite Things

Name Stephanie Pires

Birthday January 19, 1990

Favorite flowers daisies and roses

Favorite place to shop Target, Barnes and Noble, Forever 21

Favorite place to buy school supplies Target

Favorite restaurant The Cheesecake Factory, Chipotle

Favorite hot drink Coffee

Favorite cold drink Diet Coke

Favorite sweet snack Reese's

Favorite salty snack Popcorn

Favorite music/author Basically everything...except country (Right now I'm really into Harry Styles lol)/Author: JRR Tolkien

Favorite luxury/indulgence/treat Wine (Pinot Grigio)

Aversions or Allergies? n/a

Vegetarian/Vegan? no

Favorite sports teams Giants

T-shirt/sweatshirt size Medium

Anything else you'd like us to know? _____

My Favorite Things

Name Ashley Able

Birthday 12/7

Favorite flowers hydrangeas

Favorite place to shop Nordstrom/ Target

Favorite place to buy school supplies Target

Favorite restaurant Chipotle

Favorite hot drink Coffee

Favorite cold drink Coke

Favorite sweet snack Snickers

Favorite salty snack N/A

Favorite music/author Country

Favorite luxury/indulgence/treat Pedicures

Aversions or Allergies? N/A

Vegetarian/Vegan? No

Favorite sports teams Lakers

T-shirt/sweatshirt size Small

Anything else you'd like us to know? _____

My Favorite Things

Name Zack Sherman

Birthday 1/28

Favorite flowers fake flowers

Favorite place to shop Amazon or Bass pro shops

Favorite place to buy school supplies Amazon or Lakeshore

Favorite restaurant Black Angus

Favorite hot drink Black Coffee

Favorite cold drink Bourbon

Favorite sweet snack N/A

Favorite salty snack Popcorn

Favorite music/author Country/ Steinbeck

Favorite luxury/indulgence/treat Beer

Aversions or Allergies? Peanuts

Vegetarian/Vegan? No

Favorite sports teams 49ers/ Giants/ Lakers/ Chelsea FC

T-shirt/sweatshirt size 2xl Tall or 3xl

Anything else you'd like us to know? _____

My Favorite Things

Name Dominique Thomasson

Birthday May 9th

Favorite flowers Peonies / Tulips

Favorite place to shop Macys/Target

Favorite place to buy school supplies Target

Favorite restaurant Cheesecake Factory/In n Out

Favorite hot drink white chocolate mocha

Favorite cold drink caramel frappe

Favorite sweet snack chocolate (reeses/snickers)

Favorite salty snack Chips/ Popcorn

Favorite music/author R&B (vinyl records)/Any books (classics/travel/cookbooks)

Favorite luxury/indulgence/treat Wine

Aversions or Allergies? None

Vegetarian/Vegan? Nope

Favorite sports teams Warriors

T-shirt/sweatshirt size Medium/Large

Anything else you'd like us to know? _____

My Favorite Things

Name Maria Vidal

Birthday December 8

Favorite flowers Roses

Favorite place to shop Trader Joe's

Favorite place to buy school supplies Lakeshore Learning Center

Favorite restaurant Kerala in Berkely

Favorite hot drink coffee

Favorite cold drink Just water

Favorite sweet snack _____

Favorite salty snack _____

Favorite music/author Cascades

Favorite luxury/indulgence/treat _____

Aversions or Allergies? _____

Vegetarian/Vegan? not really

Favorite sports teams _____

T-shirt/sweatshirt size _____

Anything else you'd like us to know? _____

My Favorite Things

Name Paige Child

Birthday July 24th

Favorite flowers Tulips

Favorite place to shop Amazon, Target, Trader Joe's

Favorite place to buy school supplies Amazon, Target

Favorite restaurant Chipotle, Buffalo Bills, Va de Vi (in Walnut Creek)

Favorite hot drink Coffee- black with 1/2 & 1/2 or a festive latte of sorts

Favorite cold drink Water, Orange juice, Wine (Chardonnay)

Favorite sweet snack: Reese's Take 5, chocolate covered pretzels

Favorite salty snack Chips or popcorn

Favorite music/author country music

Favorite luxury/indulgence/treat massage, mani/pedi, facial, wine tasting

Aversions or Allergies? No allergies

Vegetarian/Vegan? Neither

Favorite sports teams Warriors, SF Giants, SF 49ers

T-shirt/sweatshirt size Medium

Anything else you'd like us to know? I love anything comfy/cozy

My Favorite Things

Name Emily Babcock

Birthday 10/9/69

Favorite flowers Iris

Favorite place to shop Target

Favorite place to buy school supplies Target/Michaels

Favorite restaurant El Portal

Favorite hot drink Coffee

Favorite cold drink Share Tea Taro Ice Blend with boba (80%)

Favorite sweet snack chocolate

Favorite salty snack Cheez-its

Favorite music/author I like all things

Favorite luxury/indulgence/treat bath and body works soaps/sprays

Aversions or Allergies? none

Vegetarian/Vegan? nope

Favorite sports teams 49ers

T-shirt/sweatshirt size lg/xl

Anything else you'd like us to know? I love God and art ☺

My Favorite Things

Name **Viviana Green**

Birthday: **March 2**

Favorite flowers: **Red roses**

Favorite place to shop: **Macys and Nordstrom**

Favorite place to buy school supplies: **Office Depot, Target**

Favorite restaurant: **Cholita Linda**

Favorite hot drink: **Wine**

Favorite cold drink: **Beer**

Favorite sweet snack: **Chocolate**

Favorite salty snack: **Almonds, peanuts**

Favorite music/author : **Bachata, Romeo Santos**

Favorite luxury/indulgence/treat: **Getting a pedicure, or going to the spa**

Aversions or Allergies?: **No**

Vegetarian/Vegan? : **No**

Favorite sports teams : **Warriors**

T-shirt/sweatshirt size: **S**

Anything else you'd like us to know?: **Just want to say thank you for all you do :)**